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### TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	\$ 2.00
Resident Big Game	1.00
Sportsman License	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	5.00
Non-Resident 10-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	10.00
Non-Resident Big Game	30.00
Alien Fishing	10.00
Alien Bird	30.00
Alien Big Game	50.00

Trapper's License	\$10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	1.00
Non-Resident Dealer's License	25.00
Beaver Permits (to land owners or lessees only)	10.00
Fur Farmer's License	(no fee)
Taxidermist's License	\$15.00
Guide's License	10.00

**Shipping Permits** .50  
 (Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office or from Deputy Game Wardens and are necessary when any resident ships any fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the State. Non-Residents may ship their fish or game without a permit upon presenting the proper license to the express agent or postmaster.)

**Save Wild Life by Preventing Fires—Make Sure Your Fire is Completely Out and Leave a Clean Camp.**

**Game Animals**—Deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, and bear.

**Fur-Bearing Animals**—Marten or sable, otter, fox, muskrat, fisher, mink, raccoon, and beaver.

**Predatory Animals**—Coyote, wolf, wolverine, mountain lion, lynx, weasel, skunk and civet cat, black-footed ferret, and bobcat.

**Game Fish**—Mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden



trout, Loch Leven trout, Chinook Salmon, Silver Salmon, Sock-eye Salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, perch, ringed perch, large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, Great Northern pike, pike, wall-eyed pike, yellow pike, Mackinaw trout.

**Upland Game Birds**—Sharptailed grouse, blue grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen or sage grouse, fool hen, ruffed grouse, quail, Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan and wild turkey.

**Migratory Game Birds**—Waterfowl, including wild ducks wild geese, brant and swans; cranes, including little brown sandhill coots and whooping cranes, rails, including gallinules, sora or other rails, shore birds, including avocets, curlew, dowitcher, godwits, knots, upland plover, killdeer, sandpipers, Wilson snipes or jacksnipes, snipes, stilts, plovers, willets, and yellowlegs; and mourning or turtle doves.

**Non-Game Birds**—All wild birds not defined herein as upland game birds or migratory game birds, shall be deemed non-game birds.

### GENERAL FISHING SEASON

Regular Open Season: May 21 to March 14, both dates inclusive.

Fishing Hours: 4 o'clock A. M., to 10:00 o'clock P. M.  
Regular Closed Season: March 15 to May 20, both dates inclusive.

The Bag Limit shall be fifteen (15) pounds and one fish or fifteen (15) fish, (not more than five (5) of which shall be under seven (7) inches in length.)

**Means of Taking:** Only with hook, line or pole in hand, unless set-line fishing is specifically mentioned. For information on open and closed waters consult Montana Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana. Deputy Fish and Game Wardens or your license dealer.

### 1940 ELK SEASON

In the event unforeseen conditions would develop, resulting in undue slaughter of elk, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon five days' notice.

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game of any kind within any game preserve or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established.

**Elk Carcass to be Tagged:** Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws—" . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his

license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

**Report of Game Taken:** The report form as provided with big game license must be filled out and returned to the Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana, at the end of the big game season. This report to be filed whether game is taken or not. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

The regular open dates for elk hunting shall be from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive. All counties not mentioned herein shall be open during the regular season.

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: Deer Lodge, Chouteau, Valley, Golden Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, Fallon, Wibaux, Richland, Phillips Stillwater, Broadwater, Musselshell, Hill, Sheridan, McCone, Big Horn, Rosebud, Powder River, Garfield, Carbon, Cascade, Blaine, Yellowstone, Liberty, Carter, Custer, Prairie, Dawson, Toole, Treasure, Wheatland, Lake, Sweet Grass, Jefferson and Petroleum.

### Beaverhead County.

**Open Area:** That portion of Beaverhead County beginning at Wise River and following the Wise River along the forest road to Elkhorn Springs, thence following the county road to the Tash Ranch, thence to Jackson, and following the Big Hole River to point of beginning; excepting that portion within the boundaries of the Beaverhead Game Preserve, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

**Open Area:** That portion of Beaverhead County lying north and west of the Big Hole River between Pentler Creek and Trail Creek to be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

### Flathead, Missoula, Powell and Lewis & Clark Counties:

**Open Area:** The following described area shall be open to the hunting of bull elk with forked horns from September 15 to October 1, both dates inclusive, and shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at the mouth of Damnation Creek, following up Damnation Creek to Pagoda Mountain; thence following the watershed between the South Fork River and the White River in a northerly direction to Silver Tip Mountain; thence in a southeasterly direction to Larch Pass on the Continental Divide; thence in a



southerly direction to Triple Divide; thence in a westerly direction following the watershed to Crescent Mountain; thence in a northerly direction to Smith Creek Pass; thence following up the Little Salmon River to the junction of the South Fork of Flathead River; thence down the Flathead River to the mouth of Damnation Creek, the point of beginning.

The following described area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive:

Beginning at Kevan Mountain; thence in a northwesterly direction to Pot Mountain; thence following down Dolly Varden Creek to the Flathead River; thence up the Flathead River to Cox Creek; thence up Cox Creek to the Continental Divide; thence in an easterly direction to Badger Pass; thence in a southerly direction following the Continental Divide to Kevan Mountain, the point of beginning.

The remainder of the South Fork and Middle Fork drainage of the Flathead River, not including the closed Hungry Horse area, shall be open to the regular normal elk season from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, to the killing of elk of either sex.

#### **Fergus County.**

The entire Judith Mountains shall be open to the hunting of bull elk for three days only, dates to be October 15, 16, and 17th.

#### **Gallatin County.**

**Open Area:** Gallatin County, except that portion lying north of the township line between township three and four north, shall be open to the hunting of elk from October 15 to December 1, both dates inclusive; providing that when between 400 to 500 elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice any time after the 15th of November.

#### **Glacier and Pondera Counties.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Glacier and Pondera counties lying between the Continental Divide and the Blackfoot Indian Reservation shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Granite County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Granite County lying north of Highway No. 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive. The remaining portion of the county shall be closed to elk hunting during the entire year.

#### **Judith Basin County.**

**Open Area:** The entire county of Judith Basin, with the exception of the game preserve shall be open to the hunting of bull elk from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive; and that portion of Judith Basin County lying south and east of the South Fork of the Judith Basin River shall be open to the hunting of bull elk from November 16 to February 28, both dates inclusive.

#### **Lewis and Clark County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County from the North Fork of the Dearborn River to the North Fork of Sun River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive; and shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk from November 16 to February 28, both dates inclusive; in the following drainage areas; Smith Creek, Fork Creek, Willow Creek, Beaver Creek and Leavitt Creek. The State Game Warden shall have the authority to close the season on two days' notice at any time after October 31.

**Open Area:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at the northeast corner of Twin Buttes Game Preserve; following the Dearborn River in an easterly direction to the Missouri River; thence in a southwesterly direction following the Missouri River to the mouth of Prickly Pear Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction following the Prickly Pear Creek to the mouth of Canyon Creek; thence in a northwesterly direction following Canyon Creek to its source, continuing in a northwesterly direction following the watershed between the Dearborn River and the Blackfoot River to the southeast corner of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve; thence in a northerly direction following the east boundary of the Twin Buttes Game Preserve to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of bull elk only from November 10 to November 12, both dates inclusive.

**Open Area:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence following up the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Alice Creek, thence following Alice Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide to Olson Peak, thence in a southerly direction following the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River to where this intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence in a southerly direction along the county line to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.



**Open Area:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying west of the Continental Divide and west of the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Lincoln County.**

Lincoln County shall be open to the hunting of branch horn bull elk for three days only, dates to be November 9, 10 and 11th.

#### **Madison County.**

**Open Area:** All that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River and west of the Madison Range shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to February 15, both dates inclusive; providing that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice any time after the 15th of November.

#### **Meagher County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Meagher County shall be open to the hunting of bull elk from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, in the following described area: Beginning at the junction of Highways No. 6 and No. 89, following Highway No. 89 in a northerly direction to the Meagher County line; thence in an easterly direction along the Meagher and Judith Basin County lines to the headwaters of Mud Creek; thence in a southerly direction following the Findon road to where it intersects Highway No. 6; thence in a northwesterly direction following Highway No. 6 to the mouth of Cooper Creek; thence in a southerly direction along Cooper Creek to the National Forest boundary; thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction along the National Forest boundary to Section line between Sections 32 and 33, 10 East and 9 North; thence in a northerly direction between Section lines 32 and 33 to Highway No. 6; thence following Highway No. 6 in a westerly and southwesterly direction to the point of beginning.

#### **Mineral County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Mineral County lying south of the Missoula River and east of the Little Saint Joe Game Preserve, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Missoula, Granite and Powell Counties.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Missoula, Granite and Powell Counties lying within an area beginning at Drummond and following the Drummond-Helmville-

Ovando road to Ovando; thence following the Big Blackfoot River in a westerly direction to Bonner; thence following Highway No. 10 in an easterly direction to Drummond, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Park County .**

**Early Season:** The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork and Hell Roaring Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 to March 1, both dates inclusive.

An area adjoining the drainage area of Slough Creek on the east to the western point where Stillwater County line extending east along said county line to Carbon County; thence south along the line between Carbon and Park Counties to the State line; thence west along the State line to the drainage area of Slough Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk from October 1 to March 1, both dates inclusive.

**Regular Season:** The regular open season on the hunting of elk of either sex in Park County extends from October 15 to March 1, with provision that it may be closed by the State Game Warden on five days' notice.

#### **Powell County.**

**Open Area:** That area in Powell County beginning at Deer Lodge following Highway 10, South, north to Garrison; thence east along Highway 10 to Elliston; thence south following the Little Blackfoot River to the Divide at county line between Jefferson and Powell Counties; thence in a southerly direction along the county line between the two counties to the CCC road; thence in a westerly direction following the CCC road to the City of Deer Lodge, the point of beginning, dates to be November 10 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

**Open Area:** That area beginning at Drummond; thence following Highway 10 in an easterly direction to Avon; thence in a northwesterly direction following the Avon-Helmville highway to Helmville; thence in a southeasterly direction following the Helmville-Drummond road to Drummond to the point of beginning, dates to be from November 10 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Ravalli County.**

**Early Season:** That portion of Ravalli County that is drained by the West Fork of the Bitter Root River and in all that portion of the county lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of said Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.



**Regular Season:** That portion of Ravalli County lying east of the Bitter Root River and south of the West Fork of the Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

**Sanders County.**

**Open Area:** Sanders County, with the exception of game preserve, shall be open to the hunting of bull elk only from November 3 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

**Silver Bow County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Silver Bow County bounded by the B. A. & P. Railroad on the north; Highway No. 91 on the east; the Big Hole River on the south; and Silver Bow County line on the west, shall be open to the hunting of bull elk only from November 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive, providing that when 50 bull elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have the authority to close the season on this area on three days' notice.

**Teton County.**

**Open Area:** All of Teton County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

## 1940 DEER SEASON

**Deer Carcass to be Tagged:** Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws—"... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

**Report of Game Taken:** The report form as provided with big game license must be filled out and returned to the Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana, at the end of the big game season. This report to be filed whether game is taken or not. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

**General Deer Season: October 15th to November 15th, Both Dates Inclusive.**

**The Limit: One Male Deer with Horns Not Less Than Four Inches in Length Above the Top of the Skull.**

**It shall be unlawful to kill female or fawn deer in the State of Montana.**

Unless otherwise specified in the following regulations, the season shall be October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive. **EXCEPTIONS:** (Note Ravalli County).

The following counties and parts of counties shall be closed to deer hunting: Yellowstone, Daniels, Sheridan, Rosebud, Musselshell, Powder River, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Treasure, Liberty, Toole, Valley, and also all of that portion of Gallatin County lying and being north of the south line of Township Four (4) North, M. P. M., and that part of Big Horn County lying east of the 107th Meridian, Roosevelt Richland, Dawson, Prairie, Wibaux, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Chouteau, and Hill.

**Blaine County.**

**Open Area:** All that southern portion of Blaine County comprising the watershed of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive, and the remainder of the county is closed.

**Carbon County.**

**Open Area:** Only the following described areas shall be open to deer hunting: That portion of Carbon County that is bounded on the north by Grove Creek, on the west by the Line Creek Plateau, on the south by the Montana-Wyoming line, and on the east by the Clark's Fork River to the mouth of Grove Creek, shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, provided that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close said area upon five days' notice.

**Open Area:** That area in Carbon County beginning at the point known as Sand Ford Bridge on the East Rosebud River and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence south along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, thence due south to the West Fork of Rock Creek, thence up the said West Fork of Rock Creek to the Summit of the Beartooth Plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said Summit to the Montana-Wyoming State line, thence west along said State line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, thence north along the west line of Carbon County, a distance of six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River, thence down the East Rosebud River, to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

**Open Area:** All that portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of deer from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.



#### **Madison County.**

**Special Season:** That portion of Madison County draining into Madison River lying south of the Virginia City-Ennis road and west of the Madison River, and that portion of Madison County lying east and north of the Madison River, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive; remaining portion of Madison County to be open during the regular season October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

#### **Phillips County.**

**Open Area:** All that southern portion of Phillips County comprising the watershed of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive, and the remainder of county is closed.

#### **Ravalli County.**

**Early Open Season:** In all that portion of Ravalli County drained by the West Fork of the Bitter Root River, and in all that portion of Ravalli County lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of said Bitter Root River, the open season for deer shall begin September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

#### **Silver Bow County.**

**Closed Area:** That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the east by the Continental Divide, on the south by Highways No. 10 and 91, on the west by Highway No. 10 and on the north by the Silver Bow County line, shall be closed to the hunting of deer during the 1940 season.

#### **Stillwater County.**

**Open Area:** All of Stillwater County shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive, except:

**Closed Area:** That portion of Stillwater County lying north of a line running due west from Carbon County line through the town of Absarokee to the Julius Johnson Bridge, thence following the county road to the Sweet Grass County line;

**Closed Area:** That portion of Stillwater County lying east of the West Rosebud River from its source to the Montana Power line;

**Closed Area:** A strip 500 feet in width along the west side of the road from the bridge crossing the West Rosebud River at the Allen Ranch to the power house of the Montana Power Company below Mystic Lake.

#### **Teton County.**

**Open Area:** The entire county shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

### **GOAT SEASON**

With the exception of the following described areas, the entire State shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats.

#### **Flathead, Lewis & Clark, Missoula and Powell Counties.**

**Open Area:** An area beginning near Java Guard Station at the point where the Great Northern Railway track crosses the Middle Fork of the Flathead River; thence up the Middle Fork River to the mouth of Long Creek; thence up Long Creek to the divide at Twin Peak; thence along the divide in an easterly direction to Horseshoe Peak; thence in a southeasterly direction along the divide to Gunsight Peak; thence in an easterly direction along the ridge north of Dean Creek to Pentagon Mountain; thence in a southerly direction down the East Fork of Pentagon Creek; thence down Pentagon Creek to its confluence with Spotted Bear River; thence up Spotted Bear River to the mouth of Wall Creek; thence up Wall Creek to the divide between Wall Creek and White River; thence down White River to the South Fork River, thence south along the South Fork of the Flathead River to Rapid Creek; thence up Rapid Creek to Sugar Loaf Mountain; thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly direction to Marias Pass at Summit, Montana; thence along the Great Northern Railway track in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from October 1st to October 30th, both dates inclusive.

#### **Ravalli County.**

**Open Area:** That portion of Ravalli County lying on the west side of the Bitter Root River, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from September 20th to October 20th, both dates inclusive.

### **1940-41 BEAR REGULATIONS**

**Closed Season:** June 1st to October 14th, both dates inclusive.

**Open Season:** October 15th to May 31st both dates inclusive.



During the open season on Bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bear with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey may use dogs in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the dead fall, provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

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**A BIG GAME LICENSE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER  
TO HUNT OR TAKE BEAR.**

The entire State, with the exception of the following described area, shall be open to the hunting of bear from October 15, 1940, to June 1, 1941; except in areas where the elk season opens before October 15, the bear season shall open at the same time as the elk season.

**Flathead, Missoula and Powell Counties.**

**Closed Area:** The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of all bear:

Beginning at the point of confluence of the North Fork and South Fork of Sun River near Medicine Springs, thence in a southerly direction up the South Fork of Sun River past Camp Wellman to Loaf Creek, thence up Loaf Creek in a westerly direction to the Continental Divide at Sugarloaf Mountain; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to Twin Peaks Mountain; thence in a southwesterly direction following the watershed between Camp Creek and Cayuse Creek to Flatiron Mountain; thence up Young's Creek to the mouth of Marshall Creek; thence up Marshall Creek to Crescent Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide between the headwaters of the South Fork drainage to the divide between the Swan River and the South Fork of the Flathead River, known as the Swan Divide; thence in a northerly direction along the Swan Divide to Holland Lookout; thence in a northeasterly direction down Smoky Creek to its confluence with Big Salmon Creek and down this stream through Big Salmon Lake to the South Fork of the Flathead River; thence northerly along this river a short distance to Damnation Creek and up Damnation Creek to Pagoda Mountain; thence northerly along the divide between White River and the South Fork of the Flathead River past Helen Mountain to Silver Tip Mountain; thence northeasterly past Ibez Mountain to Wall Creek and down Wall Creek to Spotted Bear River west of Table Hill; thence northerly up Pentagon Creek to Pentagon Mountain and down Clack

Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River near Gooseberry Park; thence downstream to Cox Creek and up this stream in a northeasterly direction past Beaver Lake to the Continental Divide near Muskrat Pass; thence in a general southerly direction along the Continental Divide past Badger Pass, Big River Meadows, Corrugate Ridge and Teton Pass to Sun River Pass at the head of the North Fork of Sun River; thence in a southerly direction down the North Fork of Sun River to the point of beginning.

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**PENALTY**

Persons violating any of the fish and game laws of the State of Montana or any order of the State Fish and Game Commission are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

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The law provides that all devices used in the taking of game and fur-bearing animals, fish or game birds illegally, are subject to confiscation.

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The Migratory Waterfowl seasons and regulations as set by Federal authority are accepted and confirmed by the Montana State Fish and Game Commission.

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Minors under fifteen (15) years of age may pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, take and capture game birds and fish for and take fish, during the open season without a license. All persons under fifteen (15) years of age desiring to hunt big game must be in possession of a big game license.

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Before lending your favorite Rod or Gun, make sure that the party has the proper license in his possession.

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A true sportsman will not take his full limit of fish each time he goes fishing.



## UNLAWFUL

- To fish without a license on person.
- To refuse to show license on demand.
- To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand.
- To sell or offer for sale any game or game fish.
- To transport or ship game or game fish out of the State without a shipping permit. (Non-resident's exempt.)
- To use or have in possession salmon eggs or salmon spawn or any imitations thereof.
- To use set-lines except in such waters as designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.
- To fish thru the ice or thru a hole in the ice, except in such waters as are designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.
- To use live minnows in the following counties and areas: Flathead County, in its entirety; Lincoln County, in its entirety; the Boulder River above the Natural Bridge in Sweet Grass County; the Madison River from Meadow Dam to Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes, in Gallatin and Madison Counties, and all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties.
- To use or have in your possession a fish spear.
- To use or have in your possession a hoop-net without proper permit.
- To use or have in your possession a seine without proper permit.
- To have more than five (5) game fish under seven (7) inches in length in your possession.
- To hunt or kill game animals or game birds from an automobile or from or on any public highway.
- To hunt or shoot, drive or flush any game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals from an airplane.
- To hunt game animals or game birds with a gun silencer in your possession.
- To use artificial light, trap, snare or salt lick to entice game animals.
- To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of same in one's possession within (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.
- To destroy evidence of sex of deer.
- To shoot fish with rifle or gun.